



# AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2015 RESULTS

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**12,942,000**  
Occupied Housing Units  
in the State of California



## Neighborhood Assets

**63%**  
of households agree **“This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service.”**

**9%**  
of households agree **“This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime.”**

**77%**  
of households agree **“This neighborhood has good schools.”**

**15%** of households report that **it is important to live near arts and cultural events**

**58%** of households are **satisfied with the arts and cultural events in their neighborhood**

## Housing Quality

**5%** of households live in **inadequate housing**

**3,715,000** households have made **some home improvement in past 2 years**

**14%** of households report their **water is not safe to drink**

**36%** of these households cite **energy efficiency as a reason for improvements**

**7%** of households have **tobacco smoke inside the home daily**

**7%** of households cite **accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements**

## Housing Costs

**143,735** households received **housing counseling**

**95%** reported that their housing counseling was helpful

**\$1,400** was the **median monthly cost of housing**

**25%** of households pay at least **half their monthly income for housing**

**\$4,050** was the **median expenditure on home improvement projects in past 2 years**

**17%** of these households report **food insecurity in the past 30 days**

